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DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE)	

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Before calculation of claim fees, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12 and 19-45 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 11, and 13 to the following:

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